

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0283

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TAGS: EAIR, OVIP, FI (KEKKONEN, URHO K.)

SUBJECT: KEKKONEN VISIT AND FINNISH DESIRE FOR WEST COAST  
LANDING RIGHTS

1. MFA SAYS PRESIDENT KEKKONEN WILL, IF TIME PERMITS,  
RAISE MATTER OF FINNAIR AIR TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO US WEST  
COAST DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD NEXT WEEK.  
KEKKONEN WILL PROBABLY SIMPLY ASK FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S  
SUPPORT FOR A PROMPT AND FAVORABLE USG REPLY TO FINNISH  
REQUEST PRESENTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 16. WE HAVE  
NOT SEEN TEXT OF FINNISH NOTE.

2. ACCORDING MFA, FINNS HAVE ASKED FOR TWO FINNAIR  
FLIGHTS WEEKLY FROM HELSINKI TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA  
SEATTLE. MFA OFFICIAL LARS LOVKVIST REMARKED THAT IF  
USG REFUSED PERMISSION, FINLAND WILL PROBABLY THEN ASK  
FOR RENEGOTIATION OF US-FINNISH AIR AGREEMENT.  
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